

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86608

Kenji ITO, et al.

Application No.: 10/530,179

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 5585

Examiner: Brian P. Mruk

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For: WATER-SOLUBLE THICKENER AND LIQUID ACIDIC DETERGENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

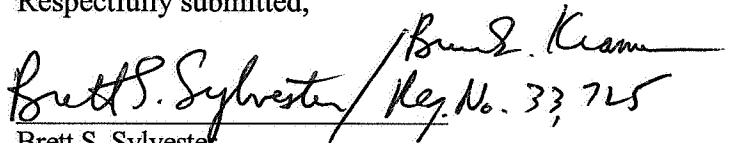
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 25, 2008 to July 25, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the statutory fee of \$120.00 via the EFS Web Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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